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Applicants : Vadiraja Murthy and Edward R. Burns
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PETITION FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby request a three month extension of time in connection with the above-identified application for filing a File Wrapper Continuing (FWC) application thereto. An Office Action was issued by the U.S. Patent Office on May 13, 1996 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action was originally due August 13, 1996. A check is enclosed to cover the \$465.00 three month extension of time fee for a small entity. Accordingly, in view of this petition, the subject application is pending on November 13, 1996 for purposes of filing a File Wrapper Continuing (FWC) application thereto.

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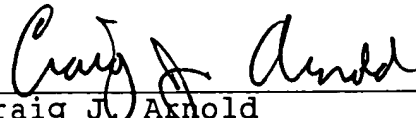
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Authorization is hereby given to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the enclosed fee, or charge any additional extension of time fees necessary to preserve the pendency of the subject application, to Deposit Account No. 01-1785.

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